

## The Watchman and Southerner.

TUESDAY, MAY 27.

The *Sumter Watchman* was founded in 1850 and the *True Southerner* in 1866. The *Watchman and Southerner* now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

## EDITORIAL ITEMS.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, who has become a prominent figure at the New York bar, was blackballed recently on his application for membership in the Bar Association of that City; and all Gotham is agog over the vote. No one seems to know who opposed him and why. For Gen. Pryor is very popular.

We see in the last *Hearth and Home* a three column article from Gen. Clingman telling that tobacco will do it. It causes inflammation, sore eyes, inflamed throat, heals wounds, relieves erysipelas, removes corns and is death on vermin, and in view of these facts we think a law ought to be passed making it a crime with heavy penalty for any one to waste this valuable medicine by smoking or chewing it.

A Philadelphia chap who had strayed across the line into Delaware and while there had stolen an umbrella, was tried, found guilty and sentenced to pay the costs, six dollars fine, one hour in the pillory, twenty lashes and three years in jail. Now that is piling up the agony too high. We always thought that umbrellas were made to be borrowed and stolen.

The Mecklenburg Celebration on the 20th was very successful. Crowds of people were present and the procession was two miles long. The firemen had a big time; there was a competitive drill of resident and visiting volunteer troops in which the first prize was awarded the Gordon Light Infantry from Winooski; Senators Pendleton and Jones made speeches and everybody hurrahed.

The Press Association at its late meeting in Charleston had a very pleasant session. We are not so sure that it was profitable, but whether profitable or not we would have been glad to be there and enjoyed the excursions, lunches, dinners, &c., all interspersed and glorified by the continued feast of reason and flow of soul, which are the noted characteristics of editorial gatherings.

A severe hail storm passed through some of the upper counties last week doing much damage to growing crops. The wind, in places, was severe and a big scare was enjoyed by some of the citizens in its track. The disposition to dig storm pits is growing, and after a few more cyclones our people will be thoroughly equipped to withstand any convulsion of nature except an earthquake.

The indebtedness of Grant & Ward, the Wall Street brokers is still growing. The latest figures place it at \$14,000,000, and possibly more coming. The senior member, U. S. Grant, has been rewarded by a vote of the U. S. Senate which places him on the retired list with a big salary. Some of the junior members are threatened with State prison and so it goes. The whole kit of them ought to be at Auburn cracking stone.

Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken is in trouble with some of his constituency. His opposition to the Blair educational bill, and his suggestions that the Southern Democrats, in the House of Representatives withdraw from the national organization, and vote for the best interests of the South, regardless of the wishes of the party, are the *causa belli*. There is one thing in Mr. Aiken's favor: he has the courage to say what he thinks. We do not share his sentiments on the Blair bill but think he is very near right as to the duty of Southern Representatives.

B. F. Butler, alias, Butler, the Boast, has been nominated for the Presidency by the anti-monopolists, though we are glad to say, for the credit of that party, that a strong protest was made against so disreputable a nominee. Butler has one eye on the Democratic nomination also, and is quietly working to that end. If he should get it, wouldn't he be a dose to swallow! The man who turned our women over to the tender mercies of a brutal soldiery is hardly the kind of candidate for Southern voters.

The M. E. Church, North sent a fraternal letter to the A. M. E. Church conference which is in session in Baltimore, but no delegate was sent to carry the letter, and this discourtesy aroused the ire of the A. M. E.'s to such an extent that they came near laying the letter on the table and sitting down on it. We are inclined to think that colored people will eventually agree with the Southern whites who have told them all along that the average Yankee cares no more for the negro, than for any other abstraction that does not bring him money or its equivalent. The Northern people see that the negro vote in the South will never count against them, and they are beginning to "hands off," and if the negro will exercise the commonest political sagacity, he will certainly sever the tie that binds him to a party which can not benefit him and will eventually lead him to political death.

Judge Reid a prominent politician of Kentucky was recently personally assaulted and cowed by a lawyer named Cornelson, because of some judicial decision by the Judge, which the lawyer resented. The unwritten law

of Kentucky requires that such insults can only be wiped out by blood; and as Judge Reid disapproved of such a barbarous mode of adjusting differences, he was boycotted by his friends and neighbors to such an extent as drove him to suicide. He preferred killing himself to his opponent, and so died a victim to a false, vicious and depraved public sentiment which places the physical prowess, that distinguishes a bull dog or a Sullivan, at the head of all the virtues which should grace mankind. Alas! for our boasted civilization when a public official is driven to his death to avoid the jibes and sneers of those who fly in the face of God who says "Thou shalt not murder."

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

We see that the Council has at last offered a reward for the would-be incendiaries in our midst. We think their action is approved by all, and feel confident that it will bring forth good fruit.

Now let the people follow up the good work by organizing a committee, whose duty at fires will be the prevention of theft. If incendiaries could steal nothing, the inducement to burn would cease; and when fires did occur much of the unburned property could be saved for the owner.

## CLUB MEETINGS.

The clubs that have not already met and elected delegates to the County Convention, will do so next Saturday. These club meetings should be well attended by the voters. Even if all are of one mind, a full attendance is necessary to keep down the cry of "rings" and "cliques." Let every member attend, cast his vote for worthy men as delegates and then sustain their action in the Convention.

We wish most fervently that elections were four years apart instead of two, as at present and that the people were spared the necessity of spending so much time and energy on political questions; but eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and if we expect to enjoy the luxury of good officials and wise laws, we must expect to pay for them in some way. The good things of this life never come of their own accord. Whatever is worth having, is worth working for, and surely good government is worth an effort.

It is useless for the people to sit with folded hands and say they will have nothing to do with politics, because the matter is taken out of their hands, and is run in the interest of a ring. If the Democrats will attend their Club meetings, and vote for wise, prudent men and measures, we would hear less of cliques and more of Democratic harmony.

It is every man's duty, not only to vote but to use his influence, for suitable candidates; it is equally his duty to oppose unsuitable ones. The filling of public office is a trust imposed upon the people, and they are recreant to that trust, and unworthy of being called freemen if, by their supine indifference bad men get control of the offices. This question is of sufficient importance to afford food for thought to all intelligent voters, and we will say in conclusion, that a combination of the best element of the voters of Sumter County can elect any ticket they choose to nominate.

## ECONOMY.

This is a dry subject, but a hard, dry year is before us, and a careful consideration of what can be saved, in our daily expenses is of importance, even though it be extremely dry. We Southern people have the reputation of being extravagant and we deserve it, more especially as to our food. We do not live "high;" the bill of fare of an ordinary farmer is short and simple, and the extravagance consists in the very singular way in which he obtains his provisions. Possibly the corn for his bread comes from Kentucky, his flour from North Carolina, meat from Chicago, sugar from Louisiana, molasses from Cuba and condensed milk from New York factories. Now if the said farmer were rich, and money no consideration, this would be all right enough, for such wide-reaching purchases would help to keep up commerce, and add to the general prosperity of the country; but he is not rich, in fact, he is poor in this world's goods and getting poorer each year, as a direct consequence of patronizing these far-away barns and meat houses. What we need, is to turn over a big, new leaf, big enough to shut out the wasteful, extravagant, careless habits which are fast making us a country of bankrupts. The farmer of average means can raise everything useful to make a good meal, except sugar and coffee, neither of which are absolutely necessary. A little trouble and care would give every land owner milk, butter, eggs, chickens and fruit in abundance, and yet how few there are who have these things to even a limited extent. People not accustomed to such convenient luxuries, and who have never made any special effort to get them, are apt to think that they are out of their reach; but it is not so. Fruit costs a little care, a little time, but no money; a good cow will pay for her keep, twice over in the saving of meat and sugar; fowls, in the country, can almost make their support, only needing a little care and attention as to their quarters; and of course bread and meat should be raised at home. No people need live any better, and have more palatable, wholesome food than the average farmer of Sumter county, if he would make the right start and keep it up. All these luxuries will not come

of their own accord or come at once, but they will come in time to those who do their part. There are families to-day scattered over the County, whose table each day is covered with viands fit for a prince, at an outlay so small that it would barely procure the corn bread and bacon with which so many people strive to satisfy their appetite; but those families raise their own provisions, and in that fact consists true economy. We offer these suggestions with an exceedingly timid spirit, for we feel deeply the importance of ourself taking the advice given to others. But we know it is a matter upon which many of our readers can profitably ponder, and perhaps act.

## Washington Street Sunday School.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The following preamble and resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Washington Street Methodist Sunday School of Columbia, on Sunday afternoon, 18th instant:

Whereas, on the occasion of our recent picnic, the members of Washington Street Sunday School and their guests were the recipients of marked courtesies and hospitality from the citizens of the beautiful town of Sumter, who thereby contributed largely to our enjoyment on that occasion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our grateful acknowledgments are hereby tendered to Hon. Marion Moise, Intendant, and the citizens of Sumter generally, for the earnest welcome so gracefully tendered on our arrival, and for their assiduous hospitality and attentions throughout the day.

Resolved, That to Dr. D. J. Auld, Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, Messrs. Trade-well, Graham, Smith, Epperson, Jorvey, and others who so generously assumed the labor and expense of preparing the grounds and providing vehicles for our use, and in every way ministered to our comfort and pleasure during the day, our warmest acknowledgments are hereby gratefully recorded.

Resolved, That our visit to Sumter, and association with its generous and hospitable people, will ever be cherished in our memories, as one of the most pleasant occasions in the history of our school.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby expressed to Conduct-er Wootton, for the gentlemanly, courteous, care and skill with which he discharged the onerous and responsible duties of the occasion. Without any candidate being announced last member cast his vote for any man in the County that he would desire to fill that office. The gentleman getting the highest number of votes be declared the candidate. And for representatives the same. Let each member of the Convention cast his vote for any four men in the County that he would like to represent him. The four getting the highest number of votes be declared the candidates. And so on for Sheriff, Clerk of Court, &c., &c. If any who receive the nomination prefer to serve, let the next highest take his place. Or if preferred let the two receiving the highest number of votes for Senator be declared the candidates, and the Convention make choice of two; and the eight highest for Representative, be declared candidates, and the Convention make choice of four, &c.

The Convention being supposed to be composed of our best citizens, and our best citizens voting in their judgment for the best men, will surely give satisfaction, and reflect the will of the people. What say you, Mr. Editor?

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*Darlington News:* Money is scarce in our town, and we suggest the idea, that its scarcity is partly owing to the skating mania, the purchase of roller skates having exhausted the finances. An extra term of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County will be held next Tuesday, to last five days Judge Cottrill presiding. As it is entirely to finish up Civil business, there will be no jurors in attendance. *Florence Times:* Everybody takes a rest during the summer except the printer. There is no rest for him at any time. The excursion to Waccamaw Lake on Monday last, under the auspices of the Hope Steam Fire Engine Company and the Florence Rifles, was a success, and the pleasures equal to the anticipations of all. The day was spent in boating, fishing, dancing, &c., and everybody was delighted. Some boys killed a coachwhip snake in North Florence on Thursday last, which measured six feet six inches in length, and only half an inch in thickness. The entire body was a perfect and symmetrical lash. On Thursday morning last a negro entered Mr. J. B. Killough's office from the rear and snatched a satchel belonging to Miss M. L. Harris, from the desk, in which was twenty-nine dollars in money. Miss Harris saw him, and rushed after him, but the scamp was too quick for her, and succeeded in making his escape. He was arrested later, however, and the case was settled by the little scamp, who was not over twelve years old, being legally bound out to work, his wages going to satisfy the amount of his theft. He refuses to tell what disposition he made of the money. *Kershaw Gazette:* Mr. Isaac B. Alexander died at his home in Camden on Monday morning 19th, inst., in the 73d year of his age. By Executive clemency, Minor Shropshire, colored, sent to the penitentiary for life, from Kershaw county, for the crime of burglary, will be discharged from imprisonment on the 1st of next month. Rev. A. A. Gilbert, of the Hanging Rock circuit, passed through town last Monday on his way to Newberry. When he returns he will bring his bride with him. As the question of nominating State officers in June will probably be discussed in the County Convention it would be well for the Democratic clubs to give an expression of opinion to enable the convention to act in accordance with the views of the majority. We understand that it is probable that the Kershaw Guards will engage in a shooting match on the 4th of July. We hope they will carry out the proposition, and invite the ladies to witness the exercise. By the way, what about the Plame Drill.

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is visiting relatives in Camden. At a hearing before Trial Justice J. W. DePass last week, Mr. J. R. Arrants was adjudged a lunatic, and he has been sent to the Lunatic Asylum in Columbia. For some past Mr. Arrants has been considered a little "cranky," but his freaks were of an innocent nature, and nothing serious was thought of them. However, instead of getting better his actions appeared to be getting more aggressive and it was thought best to send him to the asylum. We are pleased to see that the new Board of Councilmen are continuing the improvement begun by the former Boards. All of the principal streets have been placed in splendid order for driving upon, and now the outer ones are receiving attention. The Board have also had nice seats erected upon the different public squares, so that during the coming hot Summer days the weary wanderer may rest in ease and comfort under the shade of the trees. Let the good work go on!

[For the Watchman and Southerner.]  
Democratic Harmony.

Mr. Editor: I noticed an article in your issue of the 6th inst., from Col. Dargan, advocating harmony in the Democratic party of Sumter County—"that there are disintegrating elements working within the party," and asking those who are dissatisfied, and seek about "Rings, Cliques, Combinations, Packed Conventions," &c., and calls upon the manhood and intelligence of the County to put a stop to "such tricks in political trade."

"Voters," in your issue of the 13th, speaks with a voice that doubtless echoes the sentiments of hundreds of the good people of our County. While the State Democratic Club has had "a sufficient dose of Convention," such as the last was.

It is lamentable (whether founded on facts or not) that such a state of affairs exist. Should not every good Democrat, whether in or out of office, stop and consider the good of the party, and let personal interest and aggrandizement, at least for the present, alone? While reflecting on these matters, and trying to conceive of some means by which harmony could be restored, and which at this time is so desirable, and candidates selected that would represent the choice of the people, the following rather novel plan suggested itself to me, which I will state. If you think it worthy of publication, do so; if not, throw it in your waste basket.

Let a convention be called as usual, each Club, however, see that they send only such men as will have the intelligence and moral courage to act for themselves, and owe no allegiance to any Ring, Clique, man or set of men and vote for any man in Sumter County that he might wish to fill any particular office. For instance suppose the Convention wished to nominate a candidate for Senator. Without any candidate being announced last member cast his vote for any man in the County that he would desire to fill that office. The gentleman getting the highest number of votes be declared the candidate. And for representatives the same. Let each member of the Convention cast his vote for any four men in the County that he would like to represent him. The four getting the highest number of votes be declared the candidates. And so on for Sheriff, Clerk of Court, &c., &c. If any who receive the nomination prefer to serve, let the next highest take his place. Or if preferred let the two receiving the highest number of votes for Senator be declared the candidates, and the Convention make choice of two; and the eight highest for Representative, be declared candidates, and the Convention make choice of four, &c.

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Candidates.

SUMTER COUNTY, S. C., May 22.  
Mr. Editor: Judging by letters, resolutions, calls for club meetings, &c., the County is gradually awakening from its two years of rest from politics; and the time is almost upon us, when we shall, at country stores and by-roads, meet gentlemen who astonish us by their evident friendship and keen desire to respect any humor which may be on us, except that of silence; and even with a past experience, it is some time before it dawns on us that something highly accurate this man. He is a patriot, gaunt, and hungry for glory on the public page—chiefly, because a number of friends desire it, and would "bolt" rather than vote for any one else; and before they would rule to this kind friend, he seems so anxious to be appreciated, as he steps so tardily to us from his buggy, the lowest countryman is pledged before he knows it, to do his share in putting this worthy gentleman before the public.

Not until he has ridden on and gathered his scattered thoughts, does he recognize the "office seeker"—the man, who from vanity or a love of power wishes to fill the public eye, or become important in the eye of the little fish of the same genus—little fellows, pleased to scoot around and tickle his vanity and show his power. Well, this is all by the way, and I hope you will forgive any transgression, but I know how self-contained in their own honesty country people are, and would simply like to give a feeble note of warning on the approach of the campaign, and am sure that no honest man, though he hold an office, will think I meant him; for his conscience will tell him that his office sought him.

I wish to draw several things to the minds of delegates to the Convention, which, it seems to me, ought to be settled before the campaign opens. I hope that no man or set of men will think that I mean anything personal, for as soon as the party establishes the rules of its conduct, it will become the duty of every Democrat to follow them; but you must acknowledge that such methods as are freely charged against "the party" two years ago, with no precedence except among the Radicals, must cause dissatisfaction, and eventually, disruption. First: I want it settled whether a club can send a delegate, a member of another township club, not sent by its own club. Second: Have members the right to withdraw their names from the club, and vote? Though I do not know personally whether this was done, I have heard it frequently charged by responsible men and have never heard it denied—and worse things, in fact—and I am sure that nothing short of positive denial, or the established right to do such things can, or ought to, bring satisfaction with those by whom it was done, so that I do not wish to be personal, or do anything, if I could, to stir up old disputes, but this seems such a clear principle, which if not settled, is bound to bring trouble. It is certainly nothing uncommon in public servants, to attempt to satisfy their master, the public, by an explanation; and I am so sure it would bring such a sense of relief and glad satisfaction, before we go too far, to every one who wants to see the pride of his County upheld, to know that all of these questions could be shown to be mistakes or slanders. But silence would prove it.

Another thing, I hope the Convention will consider the question of negro representation; and if it decides to adopt the course recommended through your columns, I hope it will find a more satisfactory manner of obtaining their votes, than any that has yet been discovered.

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Bishopville Items.

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I am glad to see the Primary System being resurrected again, and hope by the time our plan of making nominations is decided upon, every Democratic Club in the County will be ready to bury the Convention plan with all its attendant evils, and reinstate the Primary system to remain. Although there are objections to it, yet I know of no better plan to successfully put a quietus to the aspirant who may think the destiny of the country hinges on his promotion to office, while the voters think differently; or a more satisfactory way of honoring those to whom honor may be due.

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Our Exchanges.

The *Summerville Herald*, a new venture upon the uncertain and overcrowded sea of journalism, has given us a call. We take off our hat and give it a cordial welcome. It is published by the *Summerville Publishing Company*.

The *Oldest Magazine in America*.

Although nearly every one knows of Godey's Lady's Book, it is not generally known that it is the oldest monthly publication in America. Established in 1830, it has outlived all other magazines, and might with propriety be called the mother of magazines in this country. Gray-haired men and women remember it as an entertainer when their hearts were young, and young people associate it with their first introduction to stories of romance. And the rising generation find it as pure and interesting as did its parents, as, as its grandfathers did in days of "Auld Lang Syne." It is an old and well remembered landmark in our American literature, and we doubt not that many of our readers will recall with pleasant memories of other days. The young editor and proprietor, who now publishes it, has evidently determined that all who seek to renew their acquaintance with the old favorite shall not be disappointed. As viewed mechanically, it is excelled by none, while its corps of literary contributors includes many of the best known names of magazine writers. It certainly speaks well for it and our people, that notwithstanding the enormous efforts made by the publishers of the numerous "penny dreads," it finds such a large patronage, not only in America, but all over the world. Although its low subscription price (\$2 a year) may somewhat influence its large circulation, we are inclined to ascribe its popularity to intrinsic merit, and we most cordially bid the old book God-speed on its second half-century.

His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Quire," says the author of "The Hoosier Blacksmith," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sideways on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam prescribes and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has cured me entirely of bad blood poisoning. I went 100 miles to get it, and it made me as sound as a new dollar.

J. W. WELLES,  
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Shriner's Indian Vermifuge is strictly a vegetable compound, formulated particularly for destroying and expelling worms. Try it.

Gilder's Liver Pills.

Gilder's Liver Pills are a box.

Another Rescue From Death.

In 1881, while sewing on a machine, my wife was taken with a severe pain in her side, which was soon followed by hemorrhages from her lungs, severe cough, fever and she could neither eat or sleep, and in a few weeks she was reduced to a living skeleton. Her stomach refused to retain any food and the physician thought one of her lungs was entirely gone. At a final consultation of two physicians her case was pronounced hopeless. I tried Brewer's Lung Restorer by advice of one of the physicians and she began to improve after the third dose. She continued the medicine and is now in excellent health, and is better than she has been in several years. I believe Brewer's Lung Restorer saved her life.

BENJ. F. HERNON,  
Yatesville, Ga.

Brewer's Lung Restorer, the great lung and throat remedy, is for sale by Dr. D. J. Auld, Agent.

Hotel Brunswick.

We copy the following from the *Wilmington Review*:

Our genial friend, Mr. J. D. Sublett, of the Hotel Brunswick, publishes at card in his issue which will explain some misunderstanding that has arisen in the public mind. He is bound to have everything in the best possible shape for the convenience and comfort of his guests. The Hotel will be open for the reception and accommodation of guests on the 2nd proximo.

Sumter folks who visit Smithville this Summer will greatly enjoy the improvements Mr. Sublett has introduced.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., May 27, 1884.

COTTON—About 20 bales have been sold during the week ending the 20th. The market closed steady. We quote: Stained 83 @ 90; Tinged 94 @ 95; Good Ordinary 94 @ 95; Low Middling 104 @ 105; Middling 104 @ 105; Good Middling 105 @ 106.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26, 1884.

COTTON—Market quiet. Sales about 15 bales. Quotations are: Ordinary 104 @ 105; Good Ordinary 104 @ 105; Low Middling 112 @ 113; Middling 112 @ 113; Good Middling 112 @ 113.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26, 1884.

SPINNING—Market quiet. Quoted firm at 100.

ROBIN—The market dull at \$1.05 for Strained and \$1.10 for Good.

COTTON—Market dull. Sales about 15 bales. Quotations are: Ordinary 104 @ 105; Good Ordinary 104 @ 105; Low Middling 112 @ 113; Middling 112 @ 113; Good Middling 112 @ 113.

THE COMING SOLICITOR.

We place in nomination Maj. MARION MOISE, as a candidate for Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit. During the past year Maj. Moise has discharged the duties of this important office with zeal and ability, and as a public officer he has acted in a manner creditable to himself, gratifying to his friends, and acceptable to the people of the entire Circuit.

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